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The undersigned on behalf of petitioner, Pion er Corporation and Shizuoka Pioneer Corporation, hereby states and declares that I have the authority to execute this Terminal Disclaimer on behalf of the petitioner.

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